

Cincinnati Retirement System Pension Fund Task Force

Minutes

April 8, 2008 / 3PM Committee Room B

Present:

Joe Gray, Chair Francis Wagner Cathy Crain James F. Girton Marianne Steger Linda Graviss Marijane Klug

Absent:

Milton Dohoney Diana Frey Chris Stenger

Administrative Staff Present:

Lea Carroll Hilary Bohannon

The Chair confirmed a quorum and the meeting was called to order: 3:05 PM

MARCH 25, 2008 TASK FORCE MINUTES

Motion made by M. Steger and seconded by L. Graviss to approve the minutes as submitted. The motion was carried.

PENSION PLAN COMPARISONS 2006 - 2007

Members reviewed Pension Plan Comparisons for CRS, OPERS, OSTRS, OSERS, OPFP.

- > Data Examined:
 - Service Retirement
 - Employee Contribution Rates
 - o Employer Contribution Rates
 - o Benefit Calculations
 - o 2007 Health Care Funding estimates

BUCK CONSULTANTS

Consultants Chris Marshall, Director, Health and Productivity, and Jeff Leonard, Managing Principal, attended the meeting to review the goals of the Task Force and more clearly define components for their actuarial review.

Scope of Work:

- o City Council's five recommendations
- o Assess Mercer's Actuarial Valuation
- o Appraise Mercer's Alternative Benefit Cost Analysis
- o Analyze unfunded liability for 15 v/s 30 year
- o Identify industry norms for contributions
- o Address the three financial scenarios provided previously, that identifies healthcare coverage and contributions rates. The three scenarios for consideration:
 - Current plan of grandfathered retirees 96/4 healthcare plan
 - No change to 96/4 healthcare for current /future retirees
 - All members of the CRS on 80/20 healthcare
- o Ten year financial forecast for CRS if no changes made
- J. Gray recommended the Task Force proceedings and findings remain transparent and available to everyone.

Buck Consultants to present their report at the Task Force meeting May 6, 2008. The Task Force will cancel the April 22nd meeting and meet again with Buck Consultants on May 6th. The meeting location is Centennial II Auditorium, 3PM.

M. Steger made motion to adjourn. M. Klug seconded and the motion was carried.

Meeting was adjourned: 4:10 PM